

## BUCKS COUNTY GAME WARDEN KILLED; HIT BY HUGE BOULDER AS HE HUNTS RACCOON ALONG TOHICKON CREEK

Willis Myers, 52, Solebury Township, Was Well Known  
in Bucks County — Struck by Boulder As He Walks  
Along A Steep Palisade — Accompanied by Friend

POINT PLEASANT, Nov. 6.—Deputy game warden, Willis Myers, 52-year-old well known hunter, was killed instantly last night when a five-ton boulder struck him as he walked along a steep palisade over Tohickon Creek, a mile north of here.

With Myers when the accident happened, was Richard Wilson, 45, Point Pleasant bridge policeman, who summoned two State troopers from the Doylestown barracks. They extricated Myers' body. Myers and Wilson were hunting raccoon.

Myers, who lived in Solebury township four miles east of Doylestown, was married and the father of several children. He had served as deputy game warden of Bucks county for more than 20 years.

### EVENING PARTY

CROYDON, Nov. 6.—On Sunday evening, a group of Sophomores attending the Nazareth Academy, entertained at a Halloween party at the home of Miss Olga Miller. The basement was decorated in black and orange. Dancing and games were enjoyed, after which luncheon was served. Those conducting the party were: the Misses Rose Mary Hafele, Helene Coyne, Olga Miller, Croydon; and Edna Mae Fortnum, Patricia McNulty, Cornwells Heights; and Patricia Huebner, Torresdale. Their guests were: Messrs. William Bartholomae, William Brach, James DeGour, Kenny Rossbauer, Croydon; Earl Vetter, Bristol; and James Huebner, Torresdale.

### CHRISTENING AND DINNER

Sgt. and Mrs. John Wollover, Buckley street, had their son christened John James, Jr., on Sunday, in St. Mark's Church. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wollover, Trenton, N. J., uncle and aunt of the baby. A dinner party followed, those present being: Mrs. Mary Wollover and daughter Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wollover, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wollover, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleuckers and daughters Rosemarie and Ann Joan, Trenton; Louis Spezzillo and family, Morrisville; Mrs. Alice Fallon and Mrs. Jean Neill and children, all of Bristol. Sgt. Wollover, who spent ten days at his home, left this week for Camp Gordon, Johnston, Fla., where he is stationed.

### CORRECTION

In the advertisement of Dries Furniture Store which appeared on page 6 of yesterday's Courier there appeared a wrong price on the 3 piece Rock Wood Maple Bed Room suite. The price should have read \$89.50 instead of \$189.50. The description pre-war referred to the living room suite only which appeared in the same advertisement.

### TO HEAR S. BAILEY

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Tuesday evening, at 7.30, at the home of Mrs. Doron Green, Radcliffe street. At that time Sidney Bailey will address the Union. Mr. Bailey recently returned from China and India and will speak on the Friends' Ambulance Work.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 59 F  
Minimum ..... 35 F  
Range ..... 24 F

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday ..... 35  
9 ..... 36  
10 ..... 45  
11 ..... 58  
12 noon ..... 59  
1 p. m. ..... 59  
2 ..... 59  
3 ..... 59  
4 ..... 57  
5 ..... 56  
6 ..... 54  
7 ..... 54  
8 ..... 55  
9 ..... 56  
10 ..... 55  
11 ..... 54  
12 midnight ..... 52  
1 a. m. today ..... 53  
2 ..... 52  
3 ..... 51  
4 ..... 48  
5 ..... 47  
6 ..... 44  
7 ..... 46  
8 ..... 46

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 98  
Precipitation ..... trace of rain

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water .. 11.09 a. m., 11.31 p. m.  
Low water .. 5.38 a. m., 5.59 p. m.



ANTHONY J. JUNO

Aviation Student, who is a member of the College Training Detachment (Air Crew), at State Teachers College, Oswego, N. Y. Juno, a graduate of Bristol high school, is a former employee of Fleetwings, Inc. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Juno, 430 Jefferson avenue.

## HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

### Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

#### GLEANED BY SCRIBES

The Rev. and Mrs. William L. Davis, missionaries who have been home on furlough, will begin their return trip to Africa today.

Leaving Doylestown at 12.27 o'clock, they will go by train to Philadelphia, and from there by train to New Orleans, La. They will travel by plane from New Orleans to Buenos Aires, and from there by boat to Africa.

Their son, Timothy, will reside at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin G. Spahr until after the war.

Detailed and interesting reports of the meeting of the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs held in Bristol were presented at the meeting of the Newtown New Century Club, Wednesday afternoon. Unable to be at the meeting, which was attended by about 20 persons, Mrs. Joseph E. Lowmes, one of the delegates, sent her report, which was read by the secretary, Mrs. William Kenderline.

Other delegates giving reports of the meeting were Mrs. Leroy Nixon, Mrs. Russell Janney and Miss Maude Corbett.

Mrs. William V. Loughery, the president, had charge of the business session at the meeting yesterday, and it opened with the singing of "America" and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Donations of \$100 to the Doylestown Fire Company for the pick-up truck fund, and \$25 to the Boy Scouts of Bucks county, were made Wednesday night at the meeting of Doylestown Post, No. 175, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Announcement was also made that 100 reservations have been made for the annual Armistice eve banquet to be held at the post home on Wednesday night, November 10, at 7.30. Among the guests that night will be the Gold Star mothers of Doylestown Borough and the wives of the post members.

Two new members were elected by proxy. They are Orville Jackson, now in the South Pacific area, and Herman Siys, of Neshaminy.

Members of the post will attend the Salem Reformed Church tomorrow morning, when the Rev. Charles F. Freeman will deliver a special Armistice Day address.

### Phyllis Ritter, Aged 7, Has A Birthday Party

CORNWELLS MANOR, Nov. 6.—A delightful affair marked Phyllis Ritter's 7th birthday. The following children were entertained at a party on Thursday afternoon: Arthur Ritter, Donald Love, "Johnny" and "Billy" Doerr, "Kenny" Young, Donald and Diane Drumm, Agnes Wandel, Claudia Steigleman, and Dolores Tilly. After Phyllis opened her gifts, games were played and refreshments served.

### BELLES-IN-CARDI

Miss Antonette Inciardi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Inciardi, Morrisville, was wed to Mr. Frank Bellesi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernardino Bellesi, October 30th, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Trenton, N. J. The bride was given in marriage by her father. A cousin of the bride, Mrs. Edward Johnson, New York, was maid of honor, and Mr. Peter Cimino served as best man. A reception for the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's parents. The honeymoon was spent in New York City.

If you have a room or apartment for rent advertise it in the Courier.

## CIO THINKS IT OVER

Several months ago the CIO served notice on the nation at large that it intended to plunge full tilt into political activity and backed up this declaration by mustering a \$450,000 slush fund ostensibly to smooth the way for the Fourth Term Candidate. There was no misreading the CIO's purpose and it was easy to see that Philip Murray, boss of the powerful labor group, had wormed his way into the President's inner circle and was in a strategic position to barter labor's support for White House favors.

That was before the Republican sweep in the November elections. Now Mr. Murray isn't so sure that he wants to commit himself to the New Deal in the Presidential derby of 1944.

After taking a look at the returns and conjuring a new and healthier respect for the Republican Party, Mr. Murray said: "Our organization is not ready to give all its interests, lock, stock and barrel, to any one man, anywhere in the world."

However, Mr. Murray is cagey. While his statement, on the surface, indicates that the CIO would not be impervious to Republican overtures, he still manages to maintain the graces with the Man in the White House by admitting that if the President were to run in the next few months "I would still raise my voice for the nomination and election of Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

This proves that Mr. Murray is a diplomat as well as shrewd bargainer.

He dangles the bait before Republican eyes by declaring in the next breath:

"I don't like Washington today. The administrative agencies are throttling every labor organization in America. Under those circumstances it would be regrettable if the CIO took the untimely action to condemn the tendencies of the administration."

In other words, suave Mr. Murray wags a sly finger at the New Deal and warns that if it doesn't clean itself up to labor's satisfaction, there are always other political pastures in which to graze. This, of course, is a deferential bow in the direction of the Republican Party.

Plainly, Mr. Murray's job between now and the Presidential sweepstakes will be to keep his slippers under both beds. The CIO chief will have a busy time trying to ingratiate himself with Republicans and still hold his seat on the New Deal exchange. While Mr. Murray's strategy may be laudable from the standpoint of labor, it is doubtful if his foxy machinations will make a dent among Republicans who have taken the back of Mr. Murray's hand every time he saw fit to lick the Presidential boots.

Mr. Murray and other overlords of labor might better confine their activities to their own sphere rather than try to match political wits with the giant mentality in the White House. In the words of Benny the Barber, "somebody is going to get trimmed." The labor czars may look with jacked wisdom upon the desirability of a place at the Presidential table only to find that the Chief himself has jerked the seat out from under them. The President has been known to torpedo his closest friends when the occasion demanded it. Mr. Murray and the other sounding boxes of labor need not feel that they are immune to the vagaries of the Presidential mind.

What Mr. Roosevelt's present attitude toward Mr. Murray may be is not hard to reckon on the face of the November election returns. Mr. Murray's current dislike of Washington and the New Deal may have been engendered by the Presidential query:

"Where in the name of blazes was labor in last Tuesday's elections?"

Mr. Murray's bargaining strength with the Man in the White House lay in his purported ability to deliver the vote.

After Mr. Murray's dismal failure in the November elections, his subtle attempt to woo Republican leadership, albeit retaining his membership in the White House union, is as understandable as a poke in the nose.

Someday the great body of labor . . . and we mean those honest, conscientious American workers who are doing a superlative war job . . . will awaken to the fact that bumptious leaders like Philip Murray, Sidney Hillman, William Green and Joe Curran are a liability, not an asset.

## ARMY RELIEF NIGHT LOOKS LIKE SUCCESS

Seating Capacity of Grand Theatre Expected To Be Exhausted

### PLAN A FINE PROGRAM

Indications point to "Bristol Army Relief Night" being one of the most tremendous successes ever staged here. The tickets are now being distributed through the various industries of Bristol and vicinity with the result that practically every seat in the Grand Theatre will be filled.

In addition to the showing of the

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## MAIL X'MAS GIFTS SOON, IS P. O. PLEA

November Is "Xmas Mailing Month," Says Postmaster Duffy

### MAKES STRONG PLEA

November is "Christmas Mailing Month" this year, according to Joseph P. Duffy, Bristol postmaster.

Postmaster Duffy says: "Delivery of the annual flood of Christmas gifts and cards on time, always a serious problem, will be more than a problem this year—it will be an impossibility—unless Christmas mailings are made large."

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## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### Escaped "Lifer" Killed by State Police

Chester—Victor Andreoli, life-term convict who escaped from the Eastern Penitentiary in Philadelphia 11 days ago, was shot and killed by State Police today in a Chester restaurant.

The 27-year-old fugitive, who had boasted that "the first cop that lays a hand on me dies," was felled by four bullets from the pistols of three policemen when they surprised him as he ate breakfast in the Rainbow Grille.

The police acted on a tip from a former prison mate of Andreoli's who reported seeing the escaped prisoner in Chester last night. Andreoli was sentenced to a life term in 1937 for the slaying of State Trooper John Broske, who was shot to death during a holdup in an East End Boulevard cafe, near Wilkes-Barre, in August of that year.

### 250 Tons of Bombs Dropped on Akyab

Chungking—American bombers yesterday attacked Akyab in western Burma, dropping 250 tons of bombs, a communique from the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell announced today.

All target areas were blanketed with bombs and heavily damaged, the statement declared. Many fires resulted in an explosion. In the vicinity of the main jetty a column of smoke rose 2,000 feet and could be seen for 70 miles.

Meantime, an American-Chinese bomber unit sank a 5,500-ton Japanese cargo ship and scored a possible hit on a 1,000-ton freighter in a raid over the China Sea.

The attacking craft also damaged three Jap fighters and one bomber caught parked on the Svatow airfield.

One United Nations plane was reported missing.

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## Many Classes Have 100% Red Cross Enrollment

A number of rooms of pupils in Bristol public school system have attained the privilege and honor of having 100 per cent enrollment in the Junior Red Cross Drive, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. Carl Foell, chairman of Juniors.

Those rooms having 100 per cent enrollment are: Jefferson avenue, 6th grade; Harriman building, rooms of grades one, two, three, four, five and six, and rooms housing 1-2 grades and 3-4 grades; Washington street, Miss Forsyth's room; Wood street, all six grades; Bath street, grades two, three, five and six; Jefferson avenue, grade 5, and grade 7, section 3.

Room 8-C in Bristol Township Junior High School is also on the honor roll. The drive will continue until November 15th.

## COMPLAIN OF PUPILS PLAYING IN STREETS

Bus Company Seeks Aid of  
S. Langhorne Council;  
J. Keating Presides

### STREETS REPAIRED

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Nov. 6.—Complaints received by South Langhorne borough council at its meeting on Thursday evening were in regard to school pupils playing in the streets, and dogs running at large.

The complaint regarding the playing by pupils of Our Lady of Grace Parochial School in the streets of the borough was presented to council through a police officer, report being made to said official by the Neibauer Bus Co. This matter was referred to a committee to investigate.

President Joseph Keating presented a complaint made by a property holder at Holly Oak Manor, regarding dogs running at large and becoming a nuisance. This matter was also referred to a committee to investigate.

Information was also received that a resident here desires to start operation of a hosiery mill along the Lincoln Highway. The proper committee will look into this matter, considering various phases of the building code, etc.

Other councilmen present were John Vogt, Frank Sodano and John Lappan.

Mr. Sodano reported that work of resurfacing and patching streets in the borough had been completed, with the exception of Nolan and DeHaven avenues.

A check in the amount of \$699.13 was received from the State Firemen's Relief Association to be turned over to South Langhorne Fire Company.

Bills were ordered paid, leaving a treasury balance of \$6,423.60. There had been received in current taxes \$114, and in delinquent taxes, \$19.95.

Bills paid included: Joseph Buccello, \$24.50; Ferd. Reetz, \$20; Mr. Knox, tax commission, \$3.28; Philadelphia Electric Co., \$125.70; Fidelity Press, \$31.75; Phillip Lawrence, \$12; Weller & Weller, \$4,414.39.

### Donate Jams, Jellies To the Baptist Home

The monthly meeting of the Social Circle of First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the church, Mrs. John Weik presiding.

Mrs. Lois Byrnes opened the meeting with prayer, which was followed by a devotional service led by Mrs. Leonard Dyer.

A variety of jams and jellies was donated by the members for the guests at the Baptist Home.

The sum of \$157.33 was realized when all the Church banks were returned.

A venison dinner, sponsored by the Social Circle and the managers of the Baptist Home, was announced for Thursday evening, November 11th, arrangements being made for 100 places. The proceeds will be given to the Baptist Home. Joseph Talbot recently returned from a hunting trip in Maine with two deer, and donated them for the dinner.

Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held on Thursday, November 18th, and Friday, the 19th. After the business meeting, games were played, directed by Mrs. Joseph Talbot, and refreshments were served to 47 members.

The hostesses were: Mrs. Leonard Angus, Jean Angus, Mary Appleton, Clara Barclay, Mrs. Joseph Barton, Enma Barr, Doris Vealring, Laura Cooper, Helen Cole, Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. Charles Chamberlain and Vera Donnell.

### AIR RAID WARDENS TO MEET

The Air Raid Wardens of Fifth Sector will meet Wednesday evening, November 10th, in the headquarters at 449 Jefferson avenue, at eight o'clock. All wardens are urged to attend the meeting.

## OXFORD VALLEY GUNNER FATALLY SHOOTS WIFE WHILE SHOWING RIFLE TO FRIEND IN FRONT OF NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE

Shooting Termed "Accidental" by Police Who Hear the  
Story Sobbed Out by Clifford Wagner As He Tear-  
fully Relates How Tragedy Occurred—Man Verges  
on Collapse As He Recites Details Before Learning  
Wife Has Died—Had To Be Assisted from Hospital

OXFORD VALLEY, Nov. 6.—A gunner returning from the woods with a bag of squirrels accidentally shot and fatally wounded his wife as he attempted to exhibit his gun to a bystander here yesterday afternoon.

The victim of the tragedy is Mrs. Thelma B. Wagner, 38, wife of Clifford Wagner, 40. The shooting, termed "accidental" by the police, occurred in front of "Mom and Pop's Diner," along the Lincoln Highway here. The 19-year-old daughter, Opal Wagner, was at the Wagner cabin, a short distance away, and unaware of the tragedy until informed of her mother's death.

The shooting as reconstructed by

Chief Bucks County detective, Anthony Russo; Corp. Evans and Pvt. Bolwka, of Penna. State Police.

South Langhorne barracks, took place about 2.30 yesterday afternoon, just as Wagner arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Anderson, which adjoins the diner.

Wagner, taken to the Bristol police headquarters, sobbed out his story of the tragedy to the police. Friends took Mrs. Wagner to the Harriman Hospital where she died at 3.30. The cause of death is given by Dr. George T. Fox as compound fracture of the skull caused by a bullet from a rifle.

Both Anderson and Wagner have given the police the same version of the fatal shooting, telling the officers that Horace W. Simpson, Exton avenue, White Horse, N. J., who was sitting in a car outside the Anderson home, had requested Anderson, with whom he was conversing to ask Wagner to show him his rifle which was a .22 calibre Winchester "long." Anderson called Wagner to the car which was in front of the Anderson home opposite the front door which was open. Inside of the Anderson home sat Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson planned to leave for Philadelphia and was to do some shopping for Mrs. Wagner. As Mrs. Anderson walked into an adjoining room she called back to Mrs. Wagner.

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Some Residents Hear  
'Queer' Noises Early Today

Police report that residents in some sections of Bristol heard "queer" noises early this morning. Those in the vicinity of Wood and Mulberry streets were aroused from their beds at about two o'clock when distinct rumblings were heard. Some went to their basements thinking that perhaps their heating systems had gone berserk.

A resident in the vicinity of Bath and Buckley streets reported, but not the police, that she heard something which sounded like a "machine gun."

Reports came to the police also that rumblings were heard in the upper section of the borough. Nothing unusual was heard at police headquarters.

### EYE SEVERELY CUT

Mrs. Louis V. Townsend, 508 Mansion street, suffered a severe injury to her eye last evening when a bottle of catsup she was opening burst, throwing particles of glass in every direction. One piece of glass entered Mrs. Townsend's right eye. It was removed at the Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., where Mrs. Townsend remains for treatment. Surgeons state her sight will not be impaired.

## WORK OF VOLUNTEER SERVICES PRESENTED

At A Reception Tendered  
To Juniors by The  
Travel Club

### "WAVE" IS A SPEAKER

At a reception tendered Junior Travel Club members by The Travel Club last evening, a program in charge of the War Services Committee was presented.

Representatives of five volunteer services, and a member of the WAVES were seated upon the platform in the club home, they being introduced in turn by Mrs. Franklin W. Wallin, chairman of the war services committee.

After extending a welcome to the members and guests, the president of the senior group, Mrs. E. Linton Martin, expressed the hope that each individual present would, through information given last evening, be inspired to do more toward winning the war.

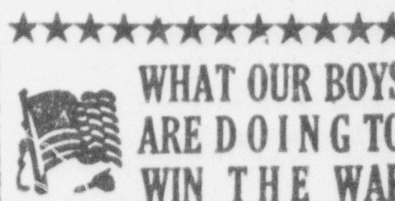
On the platform were arranged the American flag, a large Red Cross flag, and through courtesy of Dr. George T. Fox small flags of the allied nations were given a place of prominence on the desk.

After referring to "the main job before us, that of winning the war," Mrs. Wallin introduced in turn the representatives of the volunteer war services.

Mrs. Theodore B. Megarce, making a plea for more donors of blood in order that more lives might be saved on the battle-fronts and in civilian disasters, mentioned that this work is closest to the heart, as what I ask you to give is the blood that makes that heart beat."

"Today they are bringing back boys who could not have been saved previously, 60 per cent more men being saved in this war than in World War I, due to use of blood plasma." In answer to a plea for volunteer workers, eight women promised to serve as captains, each

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION,  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 6.—James Edward Small, son of Mrs. Rose C. Small, 223 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa., recently graduated from the Aviation Machinist's Mate School here and was promoted to Seaman First Class in the U. S. Navy.

Entering the Navy March 2, 1943, he received his recruit training at Bainbridge, Md., before being transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center here.

Small is now a qualified aviation mechanic and will probably see service with a Naval Air Unit.











# Army Relief Night Looks Like Success

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film, "This Is the Army," the Bracken Post, American Legion, which is sponsoring the premier of the picture in Bristol on the evening of November 10th, is arranging for some other features to be on the program.

There may be some tickets available for sale at the box office on the night of the showing, but this cannot be definitely announced at this time.

Arrangements for the Bristol premier of "This Is the Army" is being arranged by a "Bristol Army Relief Night" committee organized by representative citizens of the community.

The proceeds of the showing here, after necessary expenses have been deducted will be paid over to the Army Emergency Relief Association.

The Army Emergency Relief has been organized by the Army to give prompt financial help and other short-term assistance to all soldiers and their dependents who deserve help, whenever and wherever such help is needed. Relief may take the form of money, or aid in kind, such as fuel, hospitalization, medical and dental care, or other emergency services such as assistance in matters of re-employment, allotments and insurance. Soldiers or their dependents can ask for help at any army post, camp or air field or local Red Cross chapter, where full information will be available. A soldier without worries about his family's financial emergencies is a better soldier.

## SEABIRD LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jig Dept.	21	3	.875
Yardbirds	22	9	.710
Prod. Eng.	20	12	.625
Process	20	12	.625
Fighters	19	13	.594
Quality Control	18	14	.563
Engineering	14	18	.438
Army	14	18	.438
Planning	14	18	.438
Machine Shop	11	21	.344
Fluids	6	22	.214
Avengers	4	24	.143

\*Week of 11-2-43 not included.  
\*\*Week of 10-26-43 not included.  
\*\*\*Week of 10-26-43 and 11-2-43 not included.

Team	Games	Wins	Losses	Ties
Amesons	32	18	12	2
McKinney	26	16	10	0
Stelmman	24	15	9	0
Chofer	18	10	8	0
Stinson	18	10	8	0
Pro. Eng.	24	15	9	0
Swart	18	10	8	0
Kramers	17	10	7	0
Hartnett	17	10	7	0
Meat	17	10	7	0

# Oxford Valley Gunner Fatally Shoots Wife While Showing Rifle To A Friend

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ner inquiring what color of dress material the latter wished her to purchase. Mrs. Anderson says that Mrs. Wagner evidently told her "five yards of old rose." Mrs. Anderson did not distinctly understand, and asked Mrs. Wagner to repeat it. In an apparent effort to get within hearing range of Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Wagner got off the coffee and started to follow Mrs. Anderson. As she passed the open door, the rifle in the hands of her husband was discharged, the bullet penetrating the head of the victim.

Anderson and Wagner relate that Wagner had opened the breach of the rifle to show it to Simpson, and it was discharged as he was attempting to close it.

Mrs. Wagner dropped to the floor directly in front of the open door.

Wagner, realizing what had happened, became hysterical, and verged on collapse as he reached the Bristol Municipal building. He sobbed his story to the police who refrained from questioning him due to his highly nervous condition. While Wagner was at the police station word was received that the man's wife had died. He was taken to Harriman Hospital, but not informed of his wife's death before arrival there, where he again verged on collapse. He then accompanied the police to the scene of the tragedy and reenacted the details as he remembered them. He was released in his own recognition until today when he plans to give the officials a statement. Deputy Coroner J. Alfred Rigby was called to view the body.

Wagner is employed in the Eastern Aircraft Corp. plant at Trenton, N. J., and has made his home here for the past three years.

The body of Mrs. Wagner was removed to the funeral home of Robert C. Ruehl, here. Plans for the funeral have not been completed.

## CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sottung, of Maynes Lane and State Road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, on October 28th, in the Wagner hospital, Bristol. The baby has been named Dorothy Sandra.

George Bowyer, S. 2/c, who is stationed at Fort Sampson, N. Y., is spending a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

# PRIDE OF PENN!

By Jack Sords



# Work of Volunteer Services Presented

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securing 10 donors for each bleeding day.

Mrs. John Leslie Kilcoyne, chairman of Lower Bucks County War Bond Drives, spoke of the need for money in winning the war. "Many of you have sons and daughters in the service. They are fighting for us, and we must fight for them. We can do that by lending our money, which is used to purchase equipment for the men in service," Mrs. Kilcoyne mentioned that since the second war loan drive only four per cent of bonds had been cashed. "We must buy bonds regularly not only during drives."

The work of the nurses aids, so much appreciated by patients and hospital staffs alike, was told of by Mrs. William Berlinghoff, who is aiding in that work and helping to free trained nurses to care for the boys in the service. "Some of the hospitals have but 50 per cent of

their staffs remaining. We nurses' aids do the small jobs that do not require skilled hands—such as taking temperatures, respiration, feed the helpless patients, fill hot-water bottles and ice bags, clean equipment and make beds," she informed.

Mrs. Harry Nener, representing the Red Cross canteen corps, informed that the corps was organized primarily for emergency work, so that a trained group of women would know what foods to secure and how to prepare them in case of emergency. She told of assistance given at the blood donor bank and on other occasions.

Another speaker was Mrs. Sidney D. Longbottom, representing the surgical dressings group of the Red Cross. In telling of the dressings made, Mrs. Longbottom exhibited some, adding that 1000 dressings per week have been promised by the local workers. A plea was made for more assistants in this endeavor, an average of 42 persons per month gathering in the community house to make such.

Specialist Scarrett, of the WAVES, one of the speakers of the

evening, reminded that the time has come for total sacrifice on the part of all. She mentioned that the main purpose in organization of the WAVES was to back up the navy. "It is important that our boys might be released for more important jobs," adding that WAVES profitably trained in certain office tasks have proved able to get the work done in half the time it formerly took the men to do it.

"Many girls whose whole social scheme is broken up would be happy in the service," she stated. Specialist Scarrett then gave some of the reasons why girls are enlisting, and answered questions in regard to training, duties, etc.

Mrs. Elwood P. Goslin mentioned the packages prepared by the Red Cross for the prisoners of war, some being displayed in the McCrory window. She also read a plea for volunteers for the WAC. The president of the club, Mrs. Martin, informed that white wedding gowns are a desire on the part of girls in England, such being impossible to purchase there now. Gowns may be donated through the Federation of

Women's Clubs in Washington, D. C., she informed, and these are rented to girls in Britain for a nominal sum.

The activity on the part of a group of local young women, who each Saturday night conduct a canteen for service men in the social hall of Bristol Methodist Church, was mentioned by Mrs. Kilcoyne. The hours are from nine to 12 o'clock, with all service men invited to share the festivities.

The vocalist of the evening, Miss Rhema Leary, Croydon, was introduced by Mrs. David Sheerer, Jr. Miss Leary delighted all by singing "Thine Alone," "The Lilac Tree" and "God Bless America." The accompanist was Mrs. Arthur McCarthy.

The social committee served refreshments.

# KNOW YOUR STATE

One of the most famous state boundaries in the nation is the southern boundary of Pennsylvania called the Mason and Dixon Line. The name originated from two English mathematicians, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, who were hired by the Penn family to mark physically the boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland for the purpose of ending misunderstandings and controversy involving the inhabitants of the area.

The work done by the two men made their names immortal and it is understood that an arc of the meridian measured by them at that time is cited in works of astronomy, having been one of the measurements by which the shape of the earth was ascertained. The eastern portion of the survey was marked by stones at the end of every fifth mile on which appeared the arms of the Penns on one side and of Lord Baltimore on the other. The intermediate miles were marked with smaller stones having "P" on one side and "M" on the other. This method continued to Siding Hill, where the mountains made it impossible to transport these stones which were sent from England. The marking of the survey west from this point was achieved with piles of stones approximately eight feet high on the crests of all the mountain ranges and was continued as far as the summit of the Alleghenies. Beyond the Alleghenies the line was marked by posts around which stones and earth were thrown to better preserve them.

Contrary to the popular belief the entire southern boundary of Pennsylvania was not surveyed by Mason and Dixon. Their line ended at the bottom of a valley on Dunkard's Creek, a branch of the Monongahela where an Indian path crossed the route. At that point they were informed that it was "the will of the Sioux Nation that the

survey cease." Not wishing to encounter trouble, the survey was terminated leaving slightly more than 36 miles of the boundary to be completed before reaching the western end.

The accuracy of the survey was substantiated when years later the legislatures of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia appointed a joint commission for a new survey, headed by Colonel Graham of the U. S. Topographical Engineers, to review the line to the extent deemed necessary. Although having access to better instruments and a more accurate knowledge of the art, the net change of land ownership through the few errors discovered amounted to only approximately two acres gained by Maryland. An amusing incident, however, developed from the re-survey when it was found that a gentleman who had served as a member of the Delaware legislature had been residing a half mile within the state of Pennsylvania.

While the line was established as a state boundary, a hundred years later it became nationally famous as a line which split the nation in two. During the Civil War it was popularly considered the boundary between the North and the South. Little did the two English mathematicians realize, when they were performing their work for the Penn family, that they were building a monument perpetuating the memory of their names, Mason and Dixon.

GETTYSBURG, Pa. — (INS) — Dates will be fewer at Gettysburg College because of the war. Formerly the ratio of men to women was three to one. Now there are 200 co-eds to approximately 100 boys.

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## Russians Recapture Kiev

Moscow — The Soviet High Command today officially announced Russian recapture of Kiev, third largest city in the Soviet Union and Adolf Hitler's former headquarters.

With the liberation of Kiev and its population of more than half a million, the offensive launched by Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin four months ago reached its climax.

Supplementing the High Command's communique, the Marshal issued a special order of the day which said:

"Kiev was carried by assault at dawn today."

To signalize the event, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet conferred upon Marshal Stalin the Order of Suvarov, First Class, a blazing emblem he will wear upon the left breast of his new military uniform.

Berlin had admitted by radio the evacuation of Kiev, but did not admit the Germans had been hurled out of the great Dnieper River citadel by sheer weight of arms.

By recapturing Kiev the Russians liberated the whole of the Ukraine and inflicted upon the Germans the worst disaster they have suffered since Stalingrad.

## Explosions Wreck Part of Aluminum Plant

Canonburg — Flames and explosions today wrecked part of the new Aluminum Company of America plant at East Canonburg.

The boiler house and the testing laboratory were damaged. Loss was reported heavy. Two firemen were injured while fighting the flames when the first explosion occurred.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation immediately began an investigation of the fire, which halted work by the Harrison Construction Company. The plant is still under construction.

## Western Germany Again Blasted

London — Mosquito bombers of the RAF blasted Western Germany again last night to carry the new devastating cycle of aerial assaults against the Reich beyond the 72-hour mark, the Air Ministry announced today.

The initial communique said merely that targets in Western Germany had been hit by the deadly craft.

Meanwhile it was estimated that a force of at least 1,100 bomber and fighters of the U. S. Eighth Air Force had taken part in the mammoth daylight assaults which blasted the Nazi oil center of Gelsenkirchen and the railway yards at Munster yesterday.

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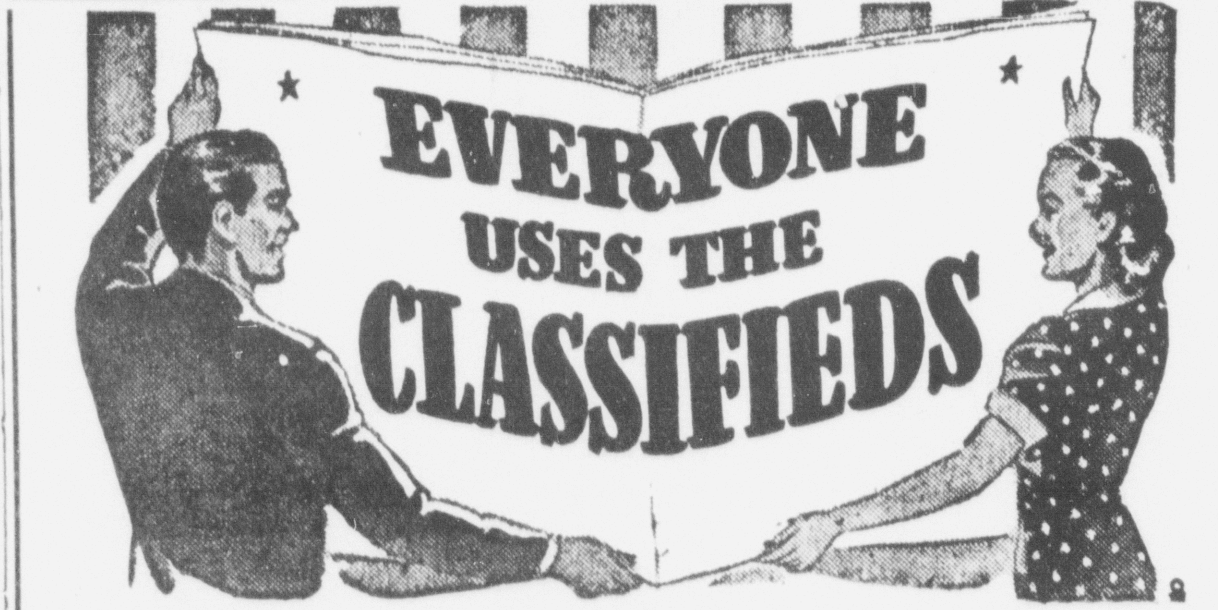
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